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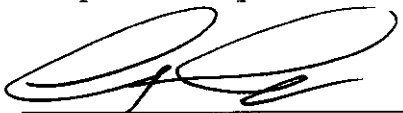
Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby - TW - A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making  
Hale Center, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition  
for Rule Making to add Channel 236C1 at Hale Center, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



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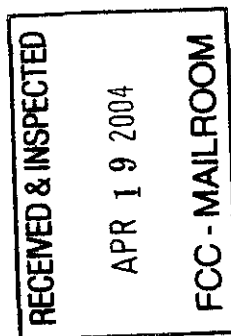
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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Hale Center, Texas) )

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief  
Audio Division of the  
Media Bureau



PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 236C1 at Hale Center, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 236C1 to Hale Center, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Hale Center, Texas is an incorporated city with a population of 2,263 people and 85 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.<sup>1</sup> Hale Center has its own mayor, Gordon

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<sup>1</sup> Texas Almanac 2002-2003.

Russell, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. Hale Center is a community that is certainly deserving of a 1<sup>st</sup> FM service. The proposed channel 236C1 will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Hale Center residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 236C1 can be allocated to Hale Center, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

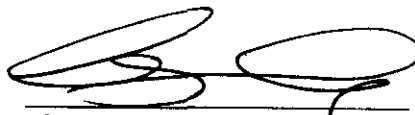
Reference coordinates for Hale Center, Texas are:

34 13 00 N  
101 34 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 236C1 be allotted to Hale Center, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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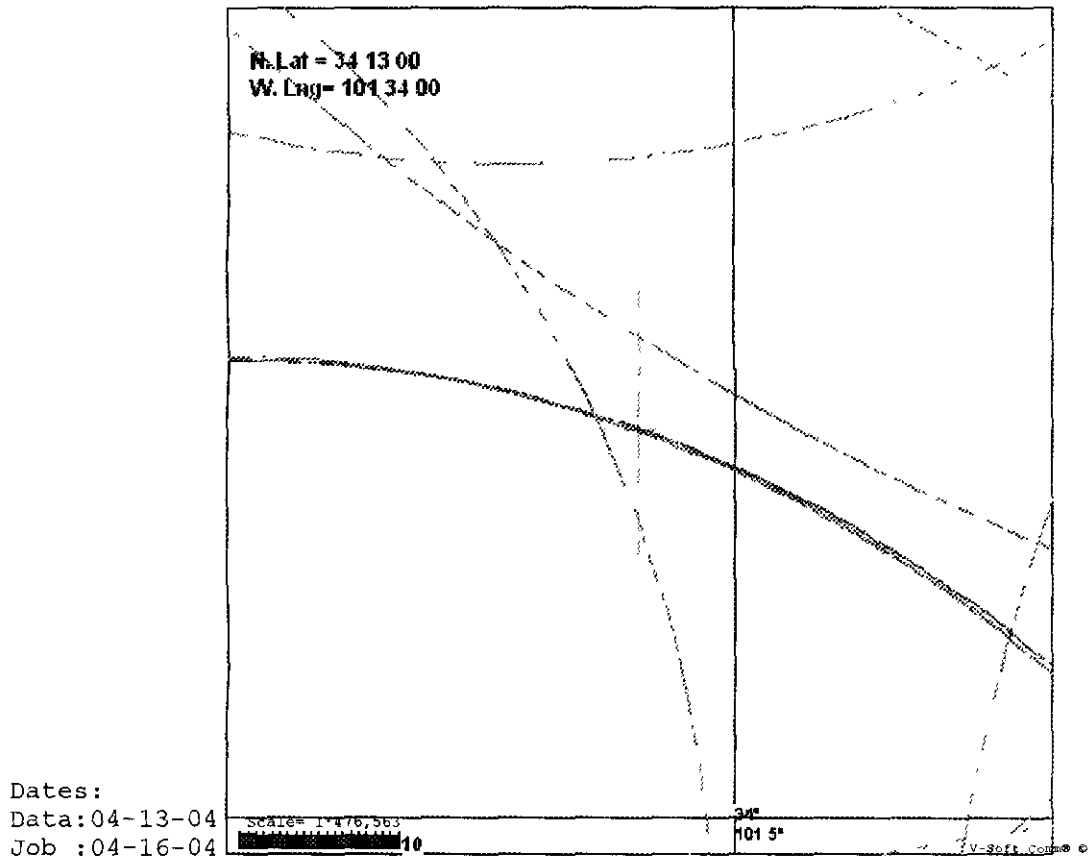
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attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the  
Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the  
captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as  
Charles Crawford.

April 16, 2004

FM PROSP<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY CH 236 C1 95.1 MHz



Dates:  
Data: 04-13-04  
Job : 04-16-04

Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KAIQ.C	238C1	CP	N Wolfforth	TX	81.96	198.5	82.0	-0.04
KFMXFM	233C1	LIC	Lubbock	TX	82.01	199.1	82.0	0.01
KAIQ.A	238C1	APP	N Wolfforth	TX	82.15	199.1	82.0	0.15
KAIQ	238C3	LIC	Wolfforth	TX	78.17	245.7	76.0	2.17
970724	235C1	APP	N Canadian	TX	181.90	30.3	177.0	4.90
KARX	239C1	LIC	Claude	TX	98.84	355.2	82.0	16.84
ALLO.V	237C3	VAC	Benjamin	TX	170.26	107.6	144.0	26.26
KSELF	237A	LIC	Portales	NM	161.91	269.7	133.0	28.91
ALLO.V	235C3	VAC	Snyder	TX	173.13	165.2	144.0	29.13
ALLO.V	235C1	VAC	Canadian	TX	207.54	30.6	177.0	30.54
KNCE	236C1	LIC	N Baird	TX	279.27	139.7	245.0	31.27

## Hale Center, TX CH 236C1 60 dBu's

